

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the Specification (page 5) to include proper copyright information.

Applicants submit herewith new drawings in response to the objection to the drawings. Applicants have removed the improper text and shading in Figures 3 – 7 and 10 – 36. The new drawings are the best that Applicants can produce. Hence, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the new drawings.

Claims 1, 7, 12, 13, and 19 have been amended and claims 2 – 4, 8, 11, 14 – 16, 20 and 23 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 24 – 34 were previously withdrawn. Hence, claims 1, 5 – 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17 – 19, 21, and 22 remain for consideration. Applicants respectfully believe that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to obviate the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection of claims 1 – 23. Although Applicants respectfully reserve the right to argue that original claims 1 – 23 were directed to statutory subject matter, Applicants have amended, for example, claim 1 to call for a Web site system, a Web site, a database, a remote computing device, system software, and the like. As such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection.

Claims 1 – 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Donahue Publication U.S. 2002/0123941 in view of Henson Patent 6,167,383.

The Donahue et al. Publication 2002/0123941 is based on U.S. Application No. 10/060,785 which is commonly owned by the assignee of the present application, Milliken & Company (see Reel/Frame 012897/0620). Applicants hereby declare that the Donahue et al. Publication 2002/0123941 is owned by Milliken & Company the owner of the present

application, and as such is not available as a reference (the Donahue et al. publication date is after the filing date of the present application).

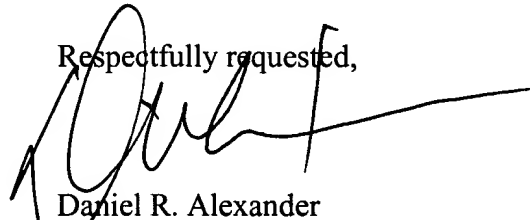
In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection.

Applicants respectfully believe that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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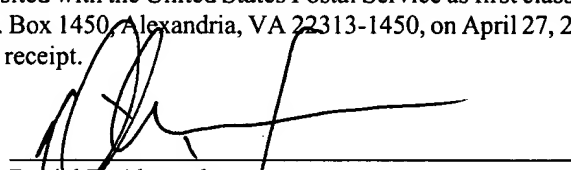
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